

## Message Text

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R 250910Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9686  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

UNCLAS GABORONE 0734  
CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY  
E.O.11652 N/A  
TAGS PFOR, RH, BC, US  
SUBJECT BOTSWANA MEDIA ON U.S. REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT  
1. GOVERNMENT -OWNED RADIO HAS FAVORABLY REPORTED BYRD AMEND-  
MENT REPEAL. RADIO BOTSWANA HAD CARRIED SHORT ITEMS ON BUILDING  
UP FOR REPEAL EFFORT AND SEPARATE ACTIONS BY HOUSE AND SENATE.  
ACTUAL SIGNING OF BILL BY PRESIDENT CARTER REPORTED FAVORABLY  
FOR COUPLE OF DAYS AFTER THE EVENT.  
2. GOB-PUBLISHED BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS AS USUAL LAGGED BEHIND  
RADIO BUT ON MARCH 24 FINALLY FEATURED FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE AND  
PHOTO OF PRESIDENT CARTER. ARTICLE IS VIRTUAL REPRINT OF  
USIA WIRELESS FILE STORY ON REPEAL.  
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